

ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

Kovac, Miloš

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| 00 | S.N.F. Lodge "St. Michael Archangel"
15 yrs. lodge pres. | 370 | Mostly from Dal, Mont, Herz to avoid Austrian military service before WW I |
| 11 | Serbian defense lodge before '50 | 410 | Borrowed money for immigration
Stric u Americi
Open immigration in early days |
| 21 | Kossovka Devojka 1951
Soccer team | 455 | Kinship terms and degrees on consanguinity
Old days Kum named child, now parents + Kum |
| 41 | Tamburica group + choir 11/52
63/64 bigger Tammie groups
New Tamburica starting | 488 | Examining book, mostly Boka + Herceg |
| 76 | Kumovi | 512 | 1st Bishop in U.S. 1921 - Libertyville |
| 112 | Area of Boka Kotorska, description | 520 | 2 families in Penryn
Kum for Begovitchs |
| 135 | Slava (Krsna) - origin + meaning
St. Sava - 1st Serbian Archbishop
Veliki Zupan | 525 | Other types of Kumovi |
| 200 | Sava not a name saint but is used as one by some who've been under Turkish rule | 540 | Kum <u>must</u> be orthodox |
| 223 | Congregation makes all decisions
1st priest in Sac., Sundich, Vavich
Obradovich, Garić | 565 | Jackson + Angels Camp to Sacto. |
| 245 | Residential pattern in 60's near old church | 600 | Pres. of church board
Donations, etc.
Details of buying + selling, etc. |
| 255 | Serb owned businesses
21 club | 665 | 7 members is enough otherwise property goes to diocese |
| 280 | Peter's Deli K + 24th | 714 | Hasn't returned since '48 due to regime, 2 sisters live in Yugo, nephews in country (Yugo) + Germany
Danica is from Lika (nr. Gospić) |
| 350 | @ dozen Serb families till 40's | 740 | Kolo, dance started with Zikino or Kraclevo kolo
Vojvodansko, Ličko, Crnogorsko Ofilirsko |

- 790 Accordionist Marko -
Hungarian/Croatian
- 612 Lamb roasting -
traditional for
Slava - Jan. 7
- 635 Slav-Am. Hall new
emigration
Born here + old timers,
Ustaši
Map problems + story
- 00 Continued
Organizations
All belonged Slavonic
hall
- 32 Ustaša strong in
San Jose
- 39 In Mihailović army,
guerrilla
- 46 Escaped to Austria,
return to Yugo by
British, jailed,
escaped
Execution by scalp
wound overcoming
captor + fled to
Italy, interned by
Americans for 3 years
- 100 To Canada then Vancouver
Organized S.O. church,
brought in Fr. Garič
who'd also been in camps
- 120 Sacto + Boka - climate
alike
- 168 1961 - visa for U.S.
- 174 Contact maintained with
family there
- 222 Questions about my family
- 250 Language classes at church
- 297 End interview